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| For | : | METHOD OF INDUCING AN ANTI-TUMOR AND ANTI- CACHEXIA IMMUNE RESPONSE IN MAMMALS |)))) |
| Examiner | : | Davis, N. | _) |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 30, 2001 (Paper No. 5), and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the Examiner stated that the above application contains two different inventions defined by: Group I, Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using a urine isolate; and Group II, Claims 35-69, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using antigen presenting cells (APCs), and required an election of the invention to be examined. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants would like to elect Group I, Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using a urine isolate. The election is made without traverse.